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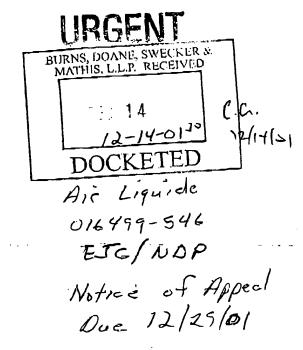
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Below is a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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ADVISORY ACTION
THE PERIOD FOR REPLY:
a) will expire months from the date of the final Office action (including extensions of time granted).
b) Expires either (1) three months from the mail date of the final Office action, or (2) on the mail date of whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than six months from the mail date of the final Office action.
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.138(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.138(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above.
Character Scot is due in accordance with 37 CFR 1.192(8).
Applicant's reply to the final rejection, filedhas been considered with the following effect, but it is not been the popularities in condition for allowance.
The respondent to the claim and/or specifications will not be entered and the final rejection stands pecause:
a. There is no convincing showing under 37 CFR 1.115(b) why the proposed amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented.
b. They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See Note).
They wise the leave of new matter. (See Note).
d. They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues
the commenced in a support of finally relected Claims.
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Steent into the will require further search and
consideration.
2. Newly proposed or amended claim would be allowed if submitted in a separately filled
amendment cancelling the non-attowable dealers. 3. Dupon the filing an appeal, the proposed amendment will be entered will not be entered and the status of the claims will be as follows:
Claim allowed:
Claims rejected to: Claims rejected: 1-14 /6-25 and 27-30
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However, Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):
Applicant's reply has overcome the tollowing rejection(s).
4. The affidavit, exhibit or request for reconsideration has been considered but does not evercome the rejection because
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 The affidavit or exhibit will not be considered because applicant has not shown good and sufficent reasons why it was not earlied presented.
☐ The proposed drawing correction ☐ has ☐ has not been approved by the examiner.
Applicant may obtain further examination by filing a request for an application under 97 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA) Warshow Elst

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The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities - 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, MUST be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the application

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